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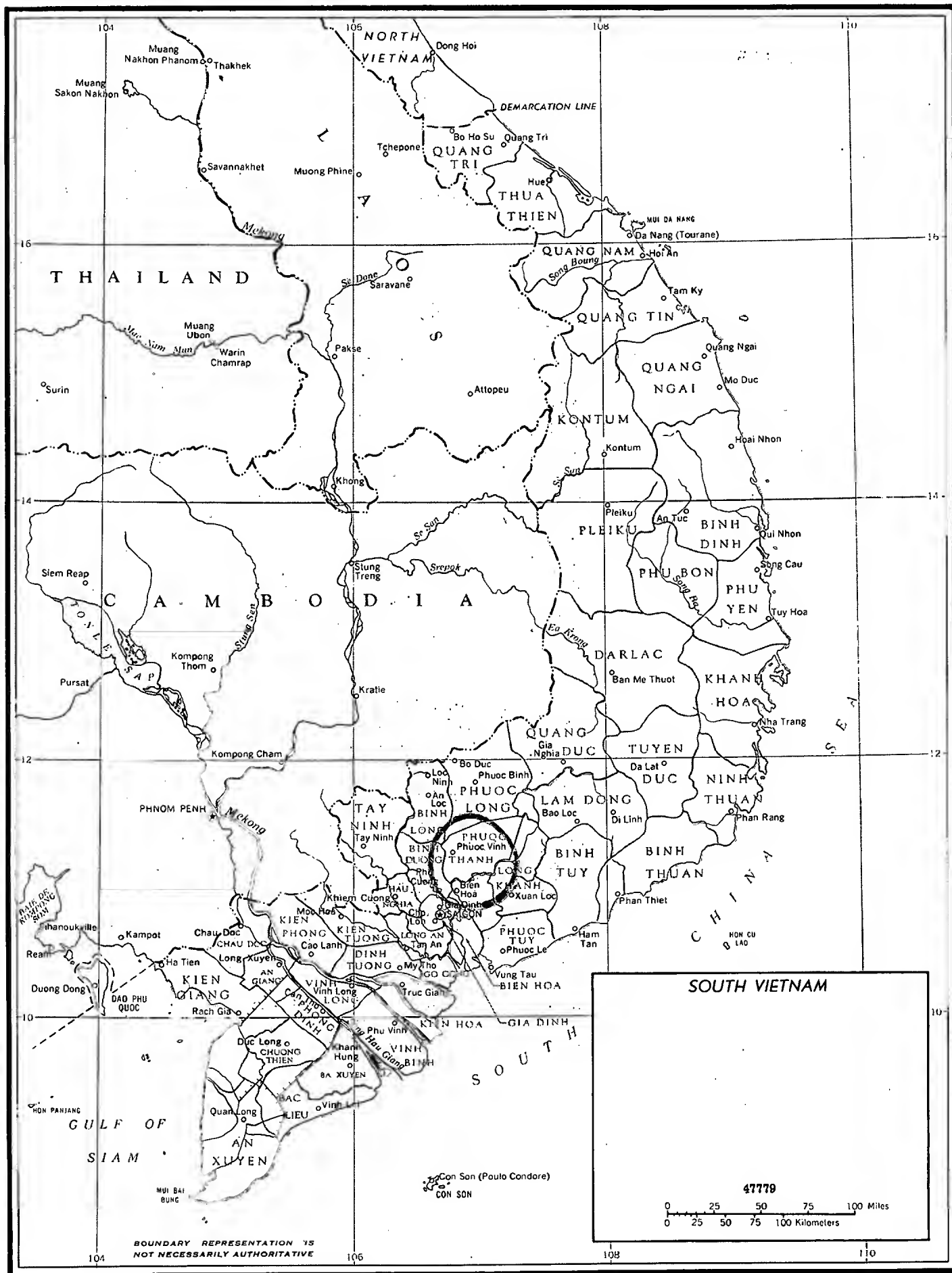


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1. South Vietnam

The political crisis threatens to get sharper.

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Anti-Quat agitation by Catholic extremists has reportedly reached the stage where small paramilitary groups are being formed. One Saigon observer says that Quat has "no chance" of surviving the combined opposition of Catholics and disgruntled southerners.

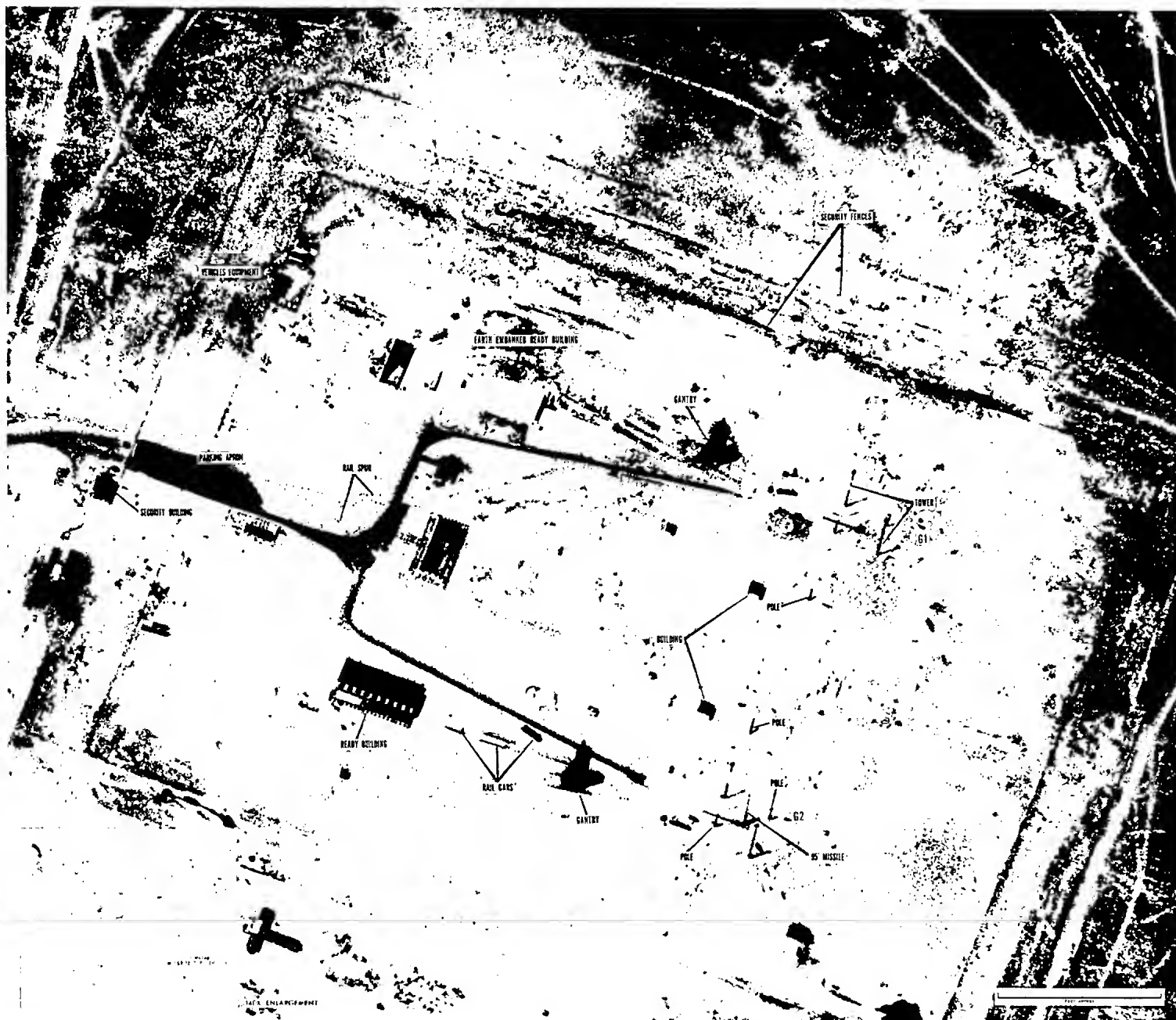
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2. North Vietnam

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3. USSR

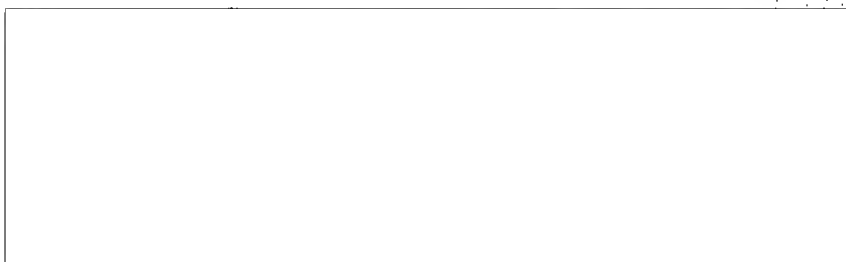
The satellite photography mission flown 28 May - 1 June has brought back the best quality photography yet taken by the high-resolution KH-7 camera system. The photography is being studied intensively and should improve the state of our knowledge on Soviet military developments.

The excellent detail provided on the Tyuratam test center reaffirms our earlier judgements that the Soviets are putting considerable effort and expense into improved intercontinental missiles and space boosters.

The photography shows two and possibly three missiles being readied for launch. One of these is about 95 feet long (see photo) and could be one of the several intercontinental missiles being flight tested.

Another missile is being worked next to a 205-foot gantry. Booster parts nearby suggest a vehicle with a 2 to 2.5 million pound booster--adequate for delivering heavy warheads or space payloads.

4. USSR



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5. China



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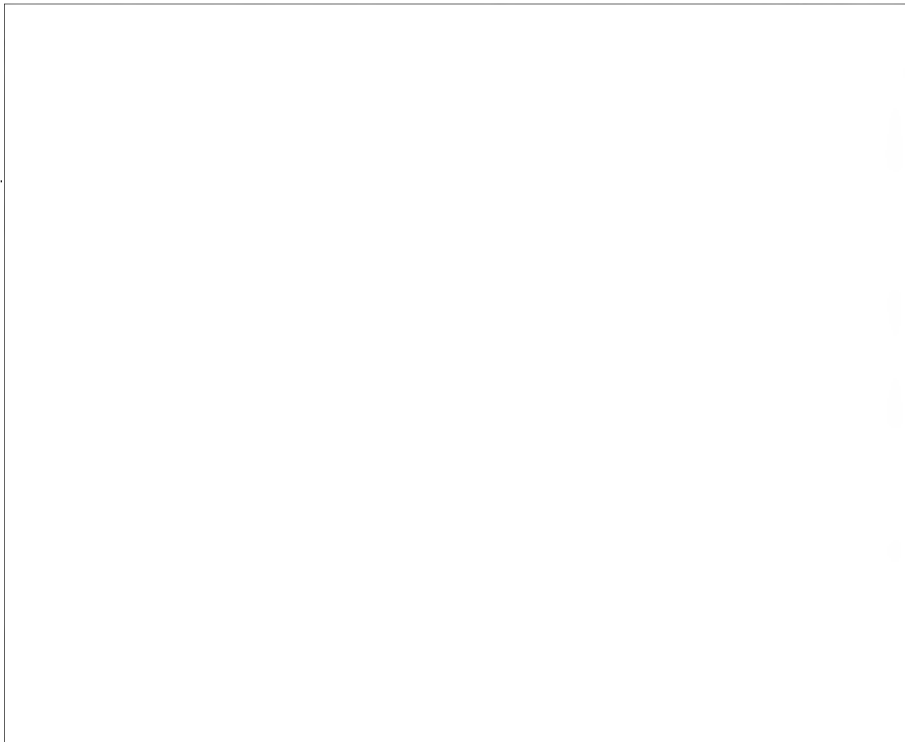
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6. France



7. Argentina

US Consul Wanamaker is still in serious condition and awaiting more surgery.

Yesterday's machine gunning in Cordoba was the second attack on him in a month. On 12 May his car was damaged by an incendiary bomb, placed there [redacted] by the Argentine Communists as a warning to the US.

[redacted] the Peronists and extremists of the right were also planning attacks on US personnel and property in connection with the Dominican situation. [redacted]

8. Chile

The Chilean interior minister has given permission for the Communist-oriented Cuban Solidarity Congress, recently banned from Uruguay, to meet in Santiago. This seems to be still another effort by the Frei government to follow what it considers a nonaligned foreign policy.

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9. Dominican Republic

The Organization of American States committee held hearings with business and civic leaders in Santiago today. These hearings will complete the committee's preliminary survey of the situation, and it will now set about devising recommendations that might provide a basis for negotiations.

There has been no change in the expressed attitudes of either the loyalist or the rebel leaders on their conditions for a settlement.

The security situation remains quiet. 50X1

10. Colombia

The usual student commemoration of Martyr's Day tomorrow could, considering the state of relations between the Valencia government and the students, result in violence. Any trouble could spread rapidly given the widespread dissatisfaction with the "do-nothing" Valencia government and discontent spawned by economic problems.

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11. Cuba

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